

Lucaya International School

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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Lucaya International School (LIS) is an independent, non-denominational day school offering the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program from prekindergarten through Year 13 (ages 3-18). The School was founded in 1998 and is authorized by the IB Organization and accredited by the Council of International Schools, and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Organization: The Lucaya International School is owned by the non-profit Lucaya International School Foundation and is governed by a volunteer seven member Board of Directors. The parents of the students attending LIS propose three members to this board, who serve two year terms without limit for re-election, and whose election terms are staggered. The other four members of the Board of Directors are appointed by the Foundation Council and are selected based upon their professional expertise and personal skills, which are deemed needed by the school. The Head is an ex-officio member of the Board as well.

Curriculum: At LIS our goal is to offer a high quality, college preparatory and international education. LIS is the only school on Grand Bahama authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the IB Diploma Program and Primary Years Program. All students take the PSAT and the MAP standardized tests. All graduates attend college, with most attending college in the United States and Canada. The School is able to offer accommodations to students with mild learning difficulties. Students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting and extra-curricular activities including: soccer, basketball, sand volleyball, Model United Nations, SAT studies, Brownies, Governor General's Youth Award. An after school extra-curricular enrichment program is also offered three days each week. Responsibility to others and the world around us is considered important at LIS, and Creativity, Action & Service (CAS) is required of all students. Each student is expected to participate within school and in the wider community in a range of service projects.

Faculty: During the 2013-2014 school year, there are 30 full-time.

Enrollment: At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year there were 217 students enrolled. The student body is comprised of 20 nationalities.

Facilities: The 10 acre LIS campus is a purpose-built gated and secure facility, situated near Lucaya and Freeport city on Grand Bahama. There are thirty-one classrooms, two computer rooms, a library/media center, an IB facility, music and art rooms and three science laboratories. Each classroom is equipped with multi-media computers, interactive whiteboards and there is a campus wide wireless network. High school students are encouraged to bring laptops, and the primary uses touch screen pads and tablets in classroom lessons. The re-developed sports field allows the school to offer boys' and girls' soccer, basketball, softball and sand volleyball. There are architectural plans developed to build a multi-purpose building which includes an indoor basketball court, theater with stages, additional classrooms, bathrooms and shower facilities.

Finances: Annual tuition rates are as follows: PK: \$5,975; kindergarten: \$7,830; years 1-6: \$9,070; years 7-9: \$11,640; years 10-11: \$13,700; IB1 and IB2 (years 12 & 13): \$14,120. There is a \$250 non-refundable administration fee and a \$2,000 non-refundable development fee. (All fees are quoted in U.S. dollars.)

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.